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ADC awards health services contract

Phoenix, Az - On May 27, 2011, pursuant to HB 2154 (Laws 2011, Chapter 278), the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) issued a Request for Information (RFI) for the privatization of all correctional health services for all state-run prison facilities. Responses to the RFI were received from ten (10) vendors and an ADC evaluation team began the process of evaluating those responses. On July 28, 2011, the ADC presented its findings to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) in an Executive Session meeting. The JLBC gave the matter a Favorable Review, allowing the ADC to proceed with the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The ADC sought a private sector vendor to apply sound, managed care principles to a correctional health services delivery system for all offenders who are committed to the custody of the ADC. On October 21, 2011, the ADC issued the RFP and by January 3, 2012, three (3) proposals were submitted from Wexford Health Sources, Inc.; Centurion, LLC.; and Corizon, Inc. With the conclusion of the evaluation process on March 30, 2012, final award was made to Wexford Health Sources, Inc. on April 2, 2012.

The ADC intends to work with Wexford Health Sources, Inc. to immediately begin the transition period and expects to be fully transitioned by June 30, 2012.

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